



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Citizen Workgroup

Developing Alternatives for Updating the Upper Missouri River Reservoir Fisheries Management Plan (UMRRFMP)

January 12, 2009

8:00 AM - Late Afternoon (with lunch provided)

MACo Conference Room (Convening/Charter Meeting)

PROCESS OBJECTIVES

1. In 6-8 meetings, explore aspects of a fisheries Management Plan for Holter, Hauser, and Canyon Ferry Reservoirs.
2. Within the Workgroup's charter, develop consensus alternatives and recommend those alternatives to FWP.

SESSION OBJECTIVES

1. Convene the UMRRFMP Citizen Workgroup.
2. Discuss and come to collective understanding of the Workgroup's Charter and the collaborative process.
3. Get started on the process.

AGENDA ITEMS

- Introduction:
 - FWP welcome; Department hopes and expectations
 - Reviewing the charter and Workgroup role
 - Session objectives; agenda review; "housekeeping"
 - Warming up – "Who am I; why am I willing to participate in this process?"
 - Coming to understanding - Collaborative/interest-based process
 - Ground rules for productive discussion; process agreements; roles/responsibilities
- FWP presentation – What we need to know collectively about the Upper Missouri River Reservoir Fisheries at this point in time...
- Establishing context for discussion:
 - Pertinent factors in the Workgroup's operating environment
 - "Hard facts"
 - "Baggage" that might get in the way
 - "Agendas" – Mine, theirs, and "ours"
- Getting started on the process:
 - Identifying "interests"
 - Important questions that need to be addressed in developing alternatives
 - First cut at "guiding principles"
 - Data needs
- Where do we go from here?
 - Setting the calendar
 - "Homework"; assignments and tasks